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Application Serial No. 10/789,712
Attorney Docket No. HES 2001-IP-003428UIC1

SUMMARY

Applicants affirmatively elect claims 113, 115, 116, 120, and 121-123 for examination on the merits. Applicants also have added new claims 124-130. Applicants withdraw claims 36-42, 114, 117-118, and 119, in response to the restriction requirement mailed July 6, 2005. Claims 1-35 and 43-112 previously were withdrawn, in response to the restriction requirement in the Office Action mailed on November 16, 2004. Applicants retain the right to present the withdrawn claims in one or more divisional applications.

Additionally, Applicants have amended claim 120 to correct a typographical error that had caused claim 120 to depend from itself; as amended, claim 120 now properly depends from claim 113.

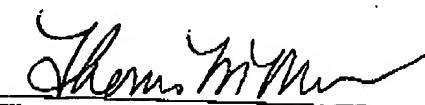
In light of the above amendments, Applicants submit that the application is now in condition for allowance, and earnestly solicit timely notice of the same. Should the Examiner have any questions, comments or suggestions in furtherance of the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the attorney of record by telephone, facsimile, or electronic mail.

Applicants believe that there are no fees due in association with this filing of this Response. However, should the Commissioner deem that any fees are due, including any fees for extensions of time, Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner accept this as a Petition Therefor, and direct that any additional fees be charged to Baker Botts L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 02-0383, (*formerly Baker & Botts, L.L.P.*) Order Number 063718.0716.

Respectfully submitted,

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